



## Long Term Care

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### Providers Exempt from Quality Assurance Fee Program

California Assembly Bill (AB) 1629 (Statutes of 2004, chapter 875) and the *Health and Safety Code*, Sections 1324.20 through 1324.30 require the Department of Health Services (DHS) to implement a Quality Assurance Fee (QAF) Program for Free-Standing Skilled Nursing Facilities Level-B (FS/NF-B). In compliance with the Governor's Executive Order, this bulletin informs the public of the 59 facilities that DHS has determined are exempt as Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) under *Health and Safety Code*, Section 1324.20(b). This information does not require new regulations but is administratively necessary to effectively and efficiently implement AB 1629.

*Welfare and Institutions Code*, Section 14126.027(c), allows DHS to use provider bulletins as an alternative to regulations until July 31, 2007 in order to implement the provisions of the statute. AB 1629 exempts an FS/NF-B from the QAF when it is a part of a CCRC, also called a "Multi-Level Retirement Community" (MLRC). DHS has determined that the following 59 MLRC providers are exempt from the QAF under the provisions of AB 1629:

Skilled Nursing Facilities		Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development #
1	Ararat Nursing Facility	206194558
2	Artesia Christian Home	206190618
3	Auburn Ravine Terrace	206312230
4	Bethany Home Society of San Joaquin County	206390796
5	Bethel Lutheran Home	206100684
6	Bethesda Home	206010760
7	Bixby Knolls Towers Health Care & Rehab	206190101
8	California Christian Home	206190122
9	California Home for the Aged	206100689
10	Canyon Villas	206374177
11	Casa De Modesto	206500821
12	Claremont Manor Care Center	206196220
13	Glenwood Gardens	206154109
14	Grossmont Gardens	206374041
15	Fillmore Convalescent	206560547
16	Fredericka Manor Care Center	206370708
17	Friends House	206492287
18	Gold Country Health Center	206092347
19	Grancell Village-Jewish Homes for Aging	206190124
20	Health Center at Sierra Sunrise Village	206044028
21	Home for Jewish Parents	206074085

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	<b>Skilled Nursing Facilities</b>	<b>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development #</b>
22	Inland Christian Home	206360042
23	Jeanne Jugan Residence	206190947
24	Kingsley Manor Care Center	206190444
25	Las Villas De Carlsbad	206374186
26	Las Villas Del Norte	206371735
27	Life Care Center of Corona	206330206
28	Lincoln Glen Skilled Nursing	206431530
29	Lutheran Health Facility at Alhambra	206190493
30	Lytton Gardens, Inc.	206431865
31	Meadowood Health & Rehab Center	206394041
32	The Meadows of Napa Valley	206284010
33	Mesa Verde	206301259
34	Mercy Retirement and Care Center	206013696
35	Mission Lodge Sanitarium	206190539
36	Monte Vista Grove Homes	206190544
37	New Bethany	206244031
38	Our Lady of Fatima Villa	206430840
39	Pilgrim Place Health Services Center	206190617
40	Pioneer House	206340980
41	Plymouth Square	206390987
42	Plymouth Tower	206331300
43	Rancho Vista	206371677
44	The Redwoods	206210916
45	Dorothy & Joseph Goldberg Healthcare	206374064
46	Sierra View Homes	206100799
47	Sister of Nazareth of San Rafael	206211023
48	St. Anne's Home	206380958
49	Saint Claire's Nursing Center	206342225
50	St. John of God Retirement & Care Center	206190755
51	St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services	206371598
52	Stollwood Convalescent Hospital	206571047
53	Twilight Haven	206100817
54	The Venturan Convalescent Center	206560539
55	Villa Scalabrini Special Care Unit	206194113
56	Villa Siena	206431833
57	Wine Country Care	206390894
58	Wish-I-Ah Care Center	206100833
59	Nazareth House of Los Angeles	206190957

### **Pre-imprinting of the 20-1Z Form to be Discontinued**

Effective October 1, 2005, the *Long Term Care Treatment Authorization Request* (LTC TAR, form 20-1Z) that is pre-imprinted with the provider's name, address, ZIP code, Medi-Cal provider number and check digit information will no longer be available as a pre-imprinted form. Providers may continue to order either the continuous pin-fed LTC TAR 20-1C or 20-1Z as non-imprinted forms from EDS. For information about LTC TAR 20-1 forms, please refer to the instructions in the *TAR for Long Term Care: 20-1 Form* section in the Part 2 Medi-Cal *Long Term Care* manual. *An example of the updated Forms Reorder Request card is reflected on manual replacement page forms reo ltc 1 (Part 2).*



### **Inpatient Provider Cut-Off Date for Proprietary and Non-HIPAA Standard Electronic Claim Formats: December 1, 2005**

In accordance with efforts to comply with the federally mandated Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Medi-Cal has established a plan to discontinue acceptance of proprietary and non-HIPAA standard electronic formats for electronic claim transactions. The first provider community to be affected is the Inpatient provider community.

Beginning **December 1, 2005**, proprietary and non-HIPAA standard electronic claim formats submitted by Inpatient providers will no longer be accepted.

Providers may call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 for more information.

Cut-off dates for non-HIPAA standard claim formats for all other provider communities will be announced in upcoming *Medi-Cal Updates*.

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# Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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Remove and replace:    forms reo ltc 1/2  
                                  pay ltc comp 5/6 \*  
                                  share ltc 11/12 \*  
                                  tar comp ltc 7/8 \*

\* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.